



**Stanley and Big Ben**

## **Wicked Good Fun at Watts Hall**

Thomaston -- Harborside Harmony plus Big Ben and Stanley will entertain at Watts Hall in Thomaston on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 4 pm.

The family friendly double bill is a free event with donations accepted to benefit Thomaston's Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Big Ben and Stanley present Maine humor with clever banter and word play. Ben Perry is a well known native of Rockland, and Stanley is his side-kick; a puppet who bears a striking resemblance to its owner.

Ben is a retired U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer who saw the world and returned home to work in supervisory positions at Fisher Engineering, Camden National Bank, and Rockland Ford, among others. He has been a Boy Scouts commissioner, and licensed Maine Guide.

With a reputation as a practical joker, Ben is also a designer of award-winning parade floats with titles such as My Eye Pad, The International House of Cake Pans, and Maine's First Cell Phone, which featured an incarcerated telephone.

Ben has been married 48 years to Mary Perry, who has taught Junior High and Middle School for 36 years.

Harborside Harmony is a local women's barbershop chorus directed by Kate Howell. The chorus of about twelve sings in traditional four part a cappella harmony. With a repertoire that spans 100 years of song, including "Over the Rainbow", "What a Wonderful World", "San Francisco By Blues", and "I Believe", the Chorus is also proud to perform the original "Harborside Harmony", written by former director Mary Chamberlain.

Always well-received at the Maine Lobster Festival, and the Union Fair, Harborside Harmony is happy to bring their voices to church fundraisers and assisted living and long term care residences.

All donations from Wicked Good Fun, including proceeds from refreshments, will go to TRAK-Thomaston Random Acts of Kindness-who organize the Thanksgiving Supper.

The address of Watts Hall is 174 Main Street in Thomaston. All ages are welcome to this free event!